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CHARITY CLUB IS DOING GOOD WORK RELIEVING POOR

Miss Agnes Mahony, District Nurse, is kept busy with cases.

Rest Room at 214 South 7th Street.

POLICE ARE PUT ON NOTICE

Already good work during this cold snap has been done by the Charity organization, 214 South Seventh street. Relief has been extended to many families, and Miss Agnes Mahony, the district nurse, has been busy since her arrival in the city last week.

Miss Mahony has had much experience in settlement work in New York and other large cities, and is familiar with it in detail. Yesterday afternoon she expressed herself as pleased with the work mapped out for Paducah, handicapped as the organization has been. She said the present system is excellent, both is giving speedy relief to the poor people, and in giving the members of the organization the personal touch in the work.

The city has been divided into eight districts and several ladies are made members of a committee for the relief work in each district. All cases are reported to the "rest room," 214 South Seventh street, and Miss Mahony notifies the chairman of the committee in that district. Then the committee renders the aid necessary for the family, and if unable to cope with the case, Miss Mahony is called upon to assist.

Owing to the press of duty, Miss Mahony is unable to answer every call personally, but she uses her time to investigate doubtful cases and to give advice where needed. Practically every afternoon is spent in investigating cases reported to the organization. The traction company furnishes her free transportation.

Practically every mill in the city has notified the organization it will furnish wood to the poor families free, and this will be a great aid. Miss Mahony says that many families are in need of shoes and in some families she has visited the children have been kept at home from school because of the need of good warm shoes. Also clothing could be used to advantage in relieving distress.

Police Are Grieved.

The night police feel they are put in a bad light by the story of the Illinois woman, who slept in the police court room. The police heretofore have paid for the lodging of such unfortunate from their own pockets; but no lodging house would receive this woman on account of her condition. It is a custom of people from nearby towns to come to Paducah in their extremity because Paducah has a hospital. The night police and they were never apprised of the fact that the rest room is kept open at night for the reception of unfortunate women. There will be no repetition of the affair.

FINANCE COMMITTEE TO BUY FURNITURE

New furniture for the city hall will be ordered tonight by the finance committee and public improvement committee of the general council, which will meet in joint session. The aldermen's hall on the third floor will be equipped with new furniture while the old benches and chairs will be used in the new council hall. Equipment for the other offices will be ordered.

PATROLMEN MUST NOT LOAF AT STATIONS

A tip has reached headquarters that one or two patrolmen at night are dozing in the fire stations, and the board of police and fire commissioners will adopt an order making the fire captains responsible if any patrolman is caught napping or loafing in his station. The patrolmen will be allowed to call up the central office from the stations, but not to remain there.

A Comparison of the Circulation of The Sun for Two Years November, 1907 average, 3925 November, 1908 average, 5052 November, 1909 average, 6700 This is the biggest circulation

Catch Basins Are Being Searched in Louisville in Hope of Solving Mystery of Missing Alma Kellner

Court of Appeals Upholds The Right to Regulate Barber Shops in First, Second and Third Class Cities.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17. (Special) — More crews were put to work this morning on the sewers and catch basins around the Kellner home on the theory that Alma had fallen into one of them. There are no new clues.

Suit for Receiver. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17. (Special) — Suit for a receiver for the Herald was filed this morning in federal court. The claim is a default made on the interest of the bonds. The present owners say the action is merely to settle the affairs of the paper and put John C. Shaffer, the new owner, in complete control.

Burley Receiver Out. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17. (Special) — The appellate court this morning set aside the receiver for the Burley society, appointed by Judge Bentin in the suit of Gathkehill, etc. Judge O'Rear in his opinion says the time is not ripe for such action as the affairs of 1906-07 pools are not yet settled. The case was remanded. The decision leaves Lehus and his people in control of the situation.

Barbers Must Submit. In reversing the Jefferson circuit court today the appellate court upholds the acts of 1902, regulating barbers in cities of First, Second and Third classes. The opinion says the right to regulate or control those engaged in an occupation, affecting the health of the people, is no longer an open question.

Browder Gets New Trial. The appellate court reversed the case of Rufus Browder, sentenced to death for killing Cunningham in Logan county, on account of the trial judge failing to give charge of venue. Browder narrowly escaped lynching after the killing and was removed first to Bowling Green and then to Louisville. Troops protected him during trial.

Taylor vs. W. U. The appellate court affirmed Holmes vs. Lane from Graves county; Taylor vs. Western Union from McCracken county was reversed. The appellant's petition for rehearing overruled in the Farmers' Bank of Wickliffe vs. Wickliffe, from Ballard county. The September session court ended today.

Gubatos Get Sentence. Paris, Dec. 17. — The Gubatos, who secured jewelry on credit while posing as a Count and Countess Gubato, were convicted of swindling and sentenced each to two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$250.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The semi-annual election of officers of the Central Labor Union was held last night at the Central Labor hall on North Fourth street. The officers will be installed January 6. The officers are: George Bantle, president; George Leonard, vice-president; M. H. Danner, recording secretary; E. W. Ware, financial treasurer; W. A. Douglas, guide; Thomas McGarrigal, guardian; W. A. Downs, John McGarrigal; H. C. Champion, trustees; Charles White, roll clerk.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES IN DOUBT AS TO OFFICE

Some discussion has arisen between the school trustees as to who was elected for the long term from the Sixth ward last year. Trustee R. R. Treadway and Mote Price are serving from that ward, and there is some doubt as to whom trustees will go out. As soon as the election certificates are located the doubt will vanish.

THREE MEN ARE BLOWN TO PIECES BY BOILER

New Philadelphia, Dec. 17. — Three men were blown to pieces when the boiler exploded at the Royal Clay works this morning. The dead are David Hind, Daniel Abraham and an unidentified foreigner. It resulted from an unknown cause shortly after 300 employees had gone to work. It put six other boilers out of commission and tore the roof of the power building. Hind was blown 200 yards and Abraham was

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Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.13%	1.11%	1.12%
Corn	66 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
Oats	45	45 1/2	44 1/2
Proy.	22.25	21.91	22.15
Lard	12.17	12.05	12.15

BARONESS IS REAL WIDOW OF LEOPOLD SAYS ROME REPORT

They Were Married at San Remo and Son is Duke of Tervueren.

Council of Ministers in Temporary Authority.

BIOGRAPHY OF DEAD MONARCH

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 17. — While two citizens looked on, held at bay by the revolutionaries of three bandits, two others looted the safe of the Citizens' bank, at Geronimo, eight miles south, escaping with \$1,600 early today. A posse from Geronimo and Lawton are in pursuit. A battle is expected. Where they are from nobody knows. They entered the little town shortly after midnight and went straight to the bank. Three stood guard while two packed a charge of dynamite in the vault door and blew it open. The building was partly wrecked. As soon as they departed the men watching gave a general alarm. A posse hastily was organized and started in the wake of the gang along the route pointed out by witnesses. Officers here were summoned by telephone.

Turkey Pool Brings Results. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17. — Kentucky's latest pooling movement, that on turkeys, reported that its members have made several profitable sales. Women turkey ranchers in both county sold 1,500 pounds at a fraction above 14 cents per pound, which they claimed was more than 2 cents per pound in advance of what their individual efforts would have brought. Wives and daughters of farmers in Bourbon county reported a large sale at 15 cents per pound.

L. & N. Declares Dividend. New York, Dec. 17. — The directors of the Louisville & Nashville railroad declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent, an increase of 1/2 per cent over the previous half-year dividend declaration. The declaration places the stock on a 7 per cent basis.

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\$250,000 Stamps Ground Up.

Monaca, Pa., Dec. 17. — Over \$250,000 worth of internal revenue tax-paid whisky stamps, the property of the government were mutilated or blown away today, when the train attached to a mail car of a fast train failed properly to connect with a registered mail bag and threw it under the wheel. The accident occurred at Gibsonton, near here, and only a few of the stamps have been recovered by the government agents.

VENUS APPEARS IN MOON.

Atmospheric Condition Causes Astronomical Phenomenon.

Rome, Dec. 17. — The planet Venus showed itself yesterday at noon, notwithstanding the sun was shining brightly.

Crowds soon gathered around those who called attention to the fact and there were many amusing speculations mingled with expressions of superstitious fear.

The appearance of the planet was due to an exceptional state of the atmosphere. It appeared under similar conditions in 1871, the day the Italian parliament met for the first time in Rome.

It is stated that the only previous appearance was in Paris in 1800, on the day Napoleon started for the Italian campaign, which resulted at Marengo.

Longfellow Program.

Lisbon, O., Dec. 17. — The bodies of two miners were recovered today from the Baltimore mine, north of here, which took fire after an explosion yesterday. Fifty miners fought the flames all night in an effort to rescue the imprisoned. The dead already found are William Keen and George Greenwald. Keen and Greenwald went into the mine to fire a blast. The explosion set fire to the gas between them and the exit. Other miners refused to flood the mine to put out the fire, fearing to drown their comrades. At the peril of their own lives they carried a hose into the burning shaft and extinguished the

flame.

Comrades Risk Their Own Lives in Effort to Save Them from Death.

Longfellow Program.

Pupils of the Longfellow school

entertained today with a program of recitation and songs. A Christmas tree was also one of the features.

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Columbus, Ga., Dec. 17. — There

was a serious wreck on the Central

of Georgia railroad some distance

north of the city. According to a re-

port several were killed. There are

Zelaya's Successor Interesting to Nicaraguans, Who Desire Peace and an End to the Insurrection

Central American President Resigns For His Country's Sake and Because He Can't Hold Out Any Longer.

STRIKE RESUMED AT LUDLOW, MASS.

Men Refuse to Work With Strike-breakers, Who Are Retained.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 17. — The strike of Ludlow Poles is on again. All hands returned to work today as agreed up on by the state board of arbitration plan, but walked out again. They refused to work with strike-breakers, who number at least 500. The Ludlow Manufacturing association refuses to discharge employees engaged during the strike.

Due to his calmness, Charles D. Hughes, a switchman for the Illinois Central railroad, will go through life with one foot, whereas he would have had both feet cut off. Hughes is employed at Central City, and last night about 10 o'clock while switching cars his foot slipped and he fell between a string of moving cars.

He fell with both legs across the rails, and the car wheels were approaching. Quickly he threw one leg on the track, but before he could move his right leg it was caught by a car wheel and crushed about the ankle. Dr. M. P. Creel, a surgeon at Central City, gave the injury temporary dressing, and he was placed on the fast passenger train, No. 103, and brought to the Paducah hospital, arriving this morning at 4 o'clock. This morning at the hospital the leg was removed between the knee and ankle.

Hughes is a popular railroad employee at Central City. His father, F. M. Hughes, is the station agent at Barlow. After the amputation this morning Hughes was resting easy, and his recovery is expected.

Gunshot Wound.

Suffering from an old gunshot wound, W. B. Lander, baggage agent at Nortonville, has entered the hospital for treatment.

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Owing to the large number of children expected the spelling will begin at 7 o'clock and a small admission will be charged the public in order to meet the actual expense of the decorations and lights.

Christmas vacation began in the public schools this afternoon when all of the grades were dismissed until January 3. In honor of the holidays nearly every grade had a program consisting of recitations and songs appropriate to Christmas, but there was not any general demonstration of Christmas.

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HOLD-UP

TOOK PLACE LAST NIGHT ON
FIFTH STREET.

L. L. Brown Loses Fine Watch He
Won in The Evening Sun
Contest.

A fine double case gold watch, that was won in The Sun's popularity contest a few months ago, was taken from L. L. Brown last night, together with \$12.25 in money, when he was held up at the point of a revolver in the mouth of the alley on Fifth street between Washington and Clark streets. The hold-up man escaped.

Brown, who is the son of Flins Brown, of 603 North Sixth street, was passing along Fifth street just after 6 o'clock and when he reached the alley a tall, strange man stepped suddenly out, throwing a gun in his face and commanding him to hold up his hands. Brown was unusually willing, and while his hands were above his head the unknown robber went through his pockets and relieved him of his money and handsome watch. When Brown was allowed to go he rushed to police headquarters. He said he could not tell whether the man was white or colored, but said he was tall and vicious looking. Brown was pulled into the alley by the robber who took no chances in being seen by passersby.

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carry the points home, and to apply them to daily use and to inform their friends of the dangers of the great plague.

He said that climate conditions have nothing to do with the recovery of a person afflicted with tuberculosis. He said it has been proven that the percentage of recoveries in sanatoriums in Colorado is just equal to the cures in a sanatorium in Pennsylvania. He advocated lots of pure air as the best cure. He said a business man who has been closely confined and develops symptoms of tuberculosis will go to Colorado, where he will spend much time in the open air, and would recover. This he credited not to the air of Colorado, but to the open air and said the same result could be obtained in Paducah should a person so afflicted resolve to spend as much time as possible outdoors.

At the close of the address the officers of the Paducah Anti-Tuberculosis league were elected as follows: H. C. Rhodes, president; James Rudy, vice-president; A. R. Meyers, secretary; Richard R. Rudy, treasurer. The lecture was delivered last night under the auspices of the McCracken County Medical association, which deserved credit for the enterprise in getting a man of the reputation of Dr. Wilson to deliver the address.

Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Leon, of Cheney, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$10 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. \$1.00 and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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CALL OF WILD

DRAWS CLARK FORTSON TOWARD SYLVAN SOLITUDE.

Will Retire to the Farm to Enjoy Life After the First of January.

The call of "back to the farm" will be answered by Deputy Sheriff Clark Fortson just as soon as he slips off the harness of office. In fact he declares he can hardly wait until January 1, when he will become a private citizen and a farmer again. Not only does the farm life possess pleasure and satisfaction not found in public office, but a better opportunity is offered for hunting and fishing. "Why, don't you know?" declaimed Mr. Fortson, "I am four years behind in my fishing, and it is going to take a good part of next year for me to catch up? Ever since I have been deputy sheriff I have not had a real first class old fashioned fishing trip, and I can just feel it in my bones and it has to come out."

Mr. Fortson has taken several fishing trips for a week at a time, but that is just a nibble, according to his idea of fishing. "Why, the way to do," he added, "is to camp out on some lake for about six weeks and forget that there is any civilization, dismiss all thoughts of business and just angle and hunt. That's the life that's worth while," he declared.

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News of Theatres

Griffith Hypnotic Company.

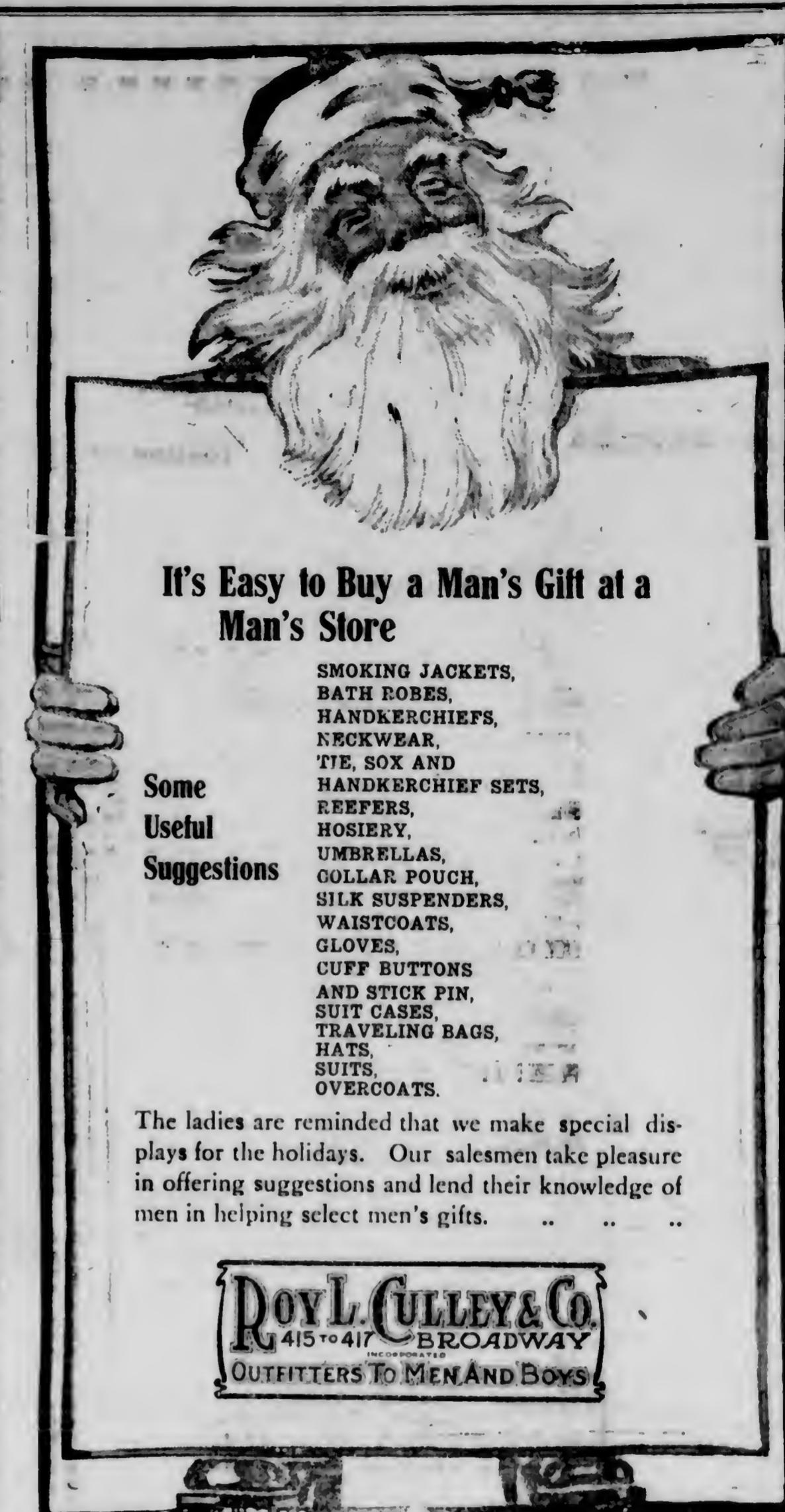
The Griffith Hypnotic Comedy company pleased another fair size house last night at the Kentucky theater. Prof. Griffith has been handicapped by not getting the proper billing, due to the fact that he was booked on such short notice. But after each performance he is getting better known and his work is gaining more praise. Today he has a man in a window playing the piano for twelve hours without stopping. On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 there will be a matinee for ladies and children.

The Servant in the House.

A year ago last March, at the end of a season chiefly remarkable for its long list of disasters, dramatic failures, there was offered at the Savoy theater in New York the first play of an unknown author. It was presented at a special matinee and before an invited audience made up of newspaper and magazine critics and intellectual men and women of every rank in life. Next day the newspapers of New York city proclaimed the fact that a dramatic masterpiece had been put upon the contemporary stage and one that daringly presented as its central character a reincarnation of the Christ. That initial production in New York city was the first chapter in the stage life of "The Servant in the House," which is now running in three countries of Europe, which will soon be offered in Paris, London, Berlin and St. Petersburg, and which has during a single year become the talk of the entire civilized world. This attraction, with the same New York cast, appears at the Kentucky theater on Monday night, December 20, one night only.

"Who's Your Friend?"

Mr. Edgar Forrest is the managing director of Mr. James O'Neill's great productions of "Virginius," "Julius Caesar" and "Monte Cristo," Clyde Fitch's dramatic masterpiece, "The Straight Road," Miss Minnie Victor-

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Men's Collar Bags, Plush and Leather at 75c to \$1.50
Men's Leather Toilet Cases, with fittings, at \$1 to \$15



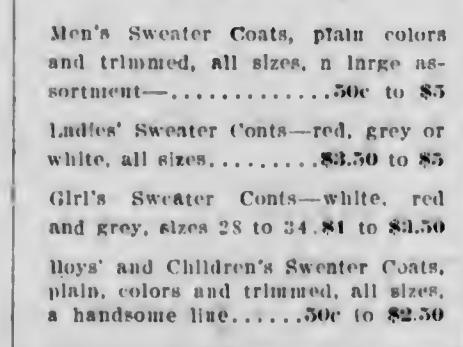
Men's Roll-up Toilet Cases, for travelers, at 50c to \$3
Men's Card Cases, Pocket Books and Cigar Cases 50c to \$2
Men's Shaving and Smoking Sets \$1 to \$4
Men's Collar and Cuff Boxes \$1 to \$3.50
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Men's Smoking Jackets, handsome two-toned effects \$4 to \$15
Men's Bath Robes, in blanket cloth and Turkish toweling, with neckbands and girdles—a beautiful line. \$3 to \$10
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Men's Fancy Silk and Flannel Vests. \$5 to \$7.50
Men's Velvet Vests—decidedly new and hand some. \$5 to \$6.50
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MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON

All previous efforts of the High school boys were surpassed last night by the minstrel which was presented to a packed house at the High school auditorium. The boys surprised even their warmest friends because their jokes were clever, and the musical numbers were pretty and the spectacles compared favorably with some on the road. A matinee was given this afternoon for the benefit of the school children.

When the curtain was drawn a pretty scene was exposed with the semi-circle of boys in dark trousers and white shirtwaists and dark ties. On either side were the end men, William Wilhelm, Henry Ogilvie, Albert Savago and Claude Eppenheimer, who kept the audience amused. Those in the circle were: Herbert Shelton, Armour Gardner, Robert Graham, Edward Gleon, Rabb Kirkland, Vernon Smith, Clarence Yarbro, Reeves Elliott, Robert Fisher, Gus Elliott, McClain Mitchell, Charles Endris, Ward Browning, Douglas Couts, Joe Barth, Marvin Sims, Fain King, Salem Cope, James Shelton, Reuben Bagby, Henry Burnett and Sanders Keithly were the mascots, while Prof. Hugh B. Craig officiated as interlocutor.

The overture, "High School Is Out Tonight," was rendered in an attractive style by the High school orchestra. The solo of the end men were gotten off in style, and each made a hit. William Wilhelm sang, "Just What I Am," Albert Savago warbled "That's a Plenty," while Henry Ogilvie made a hit with "You're the Coxingest Man," and Claude Eppenheimer concluded the first part with "You'll Come Back."

The solo of Reeves Elliott, "Love Me Baby Mine," and "You Are My Own Sweetheart," by Robert Fisher, elicited applause while the quartet, which was composed of Salem Cope, Reuben Bagby, James Shelton and Robert Fisher, was compelled to respond to numerous encores. Some catchy songs were sung by the quartet. Sanders Keithly made a distinct hit with his solo, "Eliza" and Salem Cope had a pretty solo in "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland."

The tumbling acrobats and the mat work of Corbett and Balthaser proved a surprise to the audience, while barrel jumping by Osborne Walker was excellent as a contortionist. Leslie Walker did cleverly. Henry Burnett as "Mile Burnett" in the solo "If All Moons Were Honeymoons," kept the audience guessing a few minutes. Sanders Keithly in costume, sang a solo. The barn dance was one of the hits of the evening with Slim Couts and Eddie Mitchell; Hi Elliott and Mandy Barth; Josh Gardner and Susan Humphreys; Silas Sims and Melissa Marlin; Pete Gilson and Jane Graham; Reuben Kirkland and Miranda Eppenheimer. The spot light, operated by Harold Hummel was used with effect in the dance and other scenes.

The second part contained a banjo solo by Professor Craig, old southern melodies by the quartet, and dances, "The Old Southland, for Me," illustrated with slides, was sung by McClain Mitchell, and concluded the fourth annual minstrel. The minstrel was rehearsed by Miss Adah L. Brazelton and Prof. H. B. Craig, and to say it was a complete success is putting it mildly.

Novelist's Pipe.
A recently published interview with the famous novelist and dramatist contains the following paragraph, from which it would seem that Mr. Harlie is more attentive than ever to "My Lady Nicotine." "I spent exactly sixty-five minutes with the great dramatist. When I entered he was smoking a calabash pipe of generous proportions. He smoked it out in a purposeful way and laid it on the mantelpiece to cool. Then he felt his right coat pocket and produced a handsome briar. This he loaded and lit. When it was done he laid it on the shelf and took out a second briar from another pocket. He smoked it out, and then assuring himself that the calabash was cool again went back to it. He smoked three and a half pipes within the hour and back up with a cigarette." —Tilt-Bits.

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Ode to the Hen.
This is a gem dug from the mental mine of Bútor Harris, of the Henderson Journal:
Eggs are rising every day.
The grocers vow:
Then, Mrs. Hen,
If you are not

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Daily Thought.

"Do you gain your living by your intellect? Then do not allow your arms and legs to grow stiff. Do you earn your bread by your pick-axe? Do not forget to cultivate your mind and to enlarge your thought."

Now, the kids know Christmas is coming, sure enough. School's out.

Time and circumstances change the character of things. Knox's letter to the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires, considered a state paper of unusual strength in this country, was considered an incendiary document when posted in Managua.

Dr. Cook may be a faker for all we know, but the National Geographical society, like all Peary's friends, is acting rashly and with little dignity in declaring Peary the only real pole finder, when none of its members has seen Cook's data. The Danish explorers have confidence in Cook and should his claims be established, the National Geographical society would never recover its standing among right thinking people.

If you have some pet legislative project, remember it is congress, not the president, who enacts laws, and assist the president in holding the responsibility where it belongs, by apprising your congressman of your sentiments.

Champ Clark grows bitter toward his colleagues, because they do not take up the sugar investigation. President Taft was a bit inconsiderate in suggesting that the executive department is getting along nicely with the sugar case, having recovered a trifle over two millions of the plunder, and gradually strung its net around the "men higher up". Congress couldn't possibly aid in the sugar investigation, but it would afford much material for oratorical effects without forcing either majority or minority to take a stand on the really live and important questions before the body.

LEOPOLD

Even kings must bow to conventional decency, at least, if they would win the affection and respect, which their station implies. Old Leopold held in contempt everything that is sacred in life. He was a brute in his own home, and an open and notorious gambler and rascal; he cast off his virtuous daughters, sold all the art treasures of his palace; took up his habitation in the nearby home of his mistress; and indulged in savagery in Africa to obtain the funds for his royal orgies until the whole civilized world arose in angry protest. But he was just a human being after all, overpressed with honors and opportunities, which he was too weak of nature to bear. The earth is the better off that he is dead. Let us hope that Leopold is, too.

THE CLIMBERS.

Don't complain at obstacles. Remember one man's obstacle is another man's pedestal. Nature has not provided her creatures with an inclination to climb. Left to our own devices we would wonder around on the plane where we found ourselves until we tumbled over the edge to a lower level. All ethical advancement, of whatsoever kind, is compelled by circumstances. Back of nature or providence or law, or whatever you choose to call the impelling cause, is a wisdom with a purpose and a knowledge of how to use our attributes and instincts for our own betterment.

Hence the obstacles. There are two ways in which an obstacle may be utilized. One may sit down on it and wail against the fate that placed it there; or one may kick his shin against it, and in the agony of lifting up his wounded member attain a higher step. Then he can move forward and crack his other shin against the next step and attain it. And so we progress, slowly, ungracefully, but indomitably, and ever upward, cracking our shins and climbing until we reach the level to which fate has assigned us, where we pick up whatever laurels are lying at our feet and disappear into the niche prepared for our enjoyment.

Another may attain conspicuous eminence, and as he stands there triumphant but with

bruised and bloody shins, we say in spite of obstacles he attained success.

Yet we—we know that we stopped climbing when fate ceased to place obstacles for us to crack our shins against.

TRYING TO BE FAIR.

When Judge Lurton's name was proposed for the supreme bench, the trust senators opposed him; because they feared his vote on the Standard Oil appeal. President Taft appointed him, and this is as nearly a fair comment on the appointment as the State Journal, which declared Taft has joined the reactionaries, could bring itself to make: "It is difficult to understand how a chief executive who could fill a vacancy on the supreme bench over the protests of the New England crowd can get the consent of his mind to train with Aldrich at all." To the credit of the State Journal let it be said, other papers that declared Lurton would not be appointed, have made no comment on it.

KENTUCKY KERNELS.

Mrs. Eliza Wall, 80, dies. B. S. Haggard, dies at Winchester. All Green river district tobacco pool sold.

Saloon licenses raised to \$1,000 at Frankfort. W. C. Campbell, 80, of Christian county, dies. Home of John Hayes, Glasgow, destroyed by fire.

G. W. Long, Campton, dies while milking cow.

Three hurt when boiler explodes at Madisonville.

Postoffice at Reynolds, near Owensboro, robbed.

One thousand dollar license for Somerset saloons.

Two year old son of E. D. Riley, near Mayfield, dies.

G. F. Reynolds appointed chief of police at Owensboro.

Cristley Hester, Glasgow, given two years for killing marshal.

Miss Ora Kane and Mr. Walter Bolden, Henderson, marry.

Mrs. Ida Dowdy and Mr. P. A. Trevathan, Arlington, marry.

Jane Cowan, 80, head of Shaker colony, near Bowling Green, dies.

Mrs. Louetta Smith Sniblett, formerly of Bowling Green, dies.

"Wets" withdraw petition, asking for local option election, at Cadiz.

Miss Virginia Thompson, of Jordon, and Mr. Paul Shaw, of State Line, marry.

Wiley Blakemore and D. E. Pendergrass, narrowly escape suffocation in Fulton jail.

Eugene Carlton, postoffice employee at Frankfort, arrested for using government funds.

STATE PRESS.

Frost For Senator.

The Mayfield Messenger proposes W. A. Frost, of Wingo, as a suitable man for state senator in this district to succeed Senator Mike Taylor of Fulton. We agree with the Messenger that Will Frost is good material for a senator and there is no one for whom we have a higher regard; but it does seem to us that Hickman county ought to be permitted to furnish the next senator from this district, as it has been about 20 years since the senator haled from this county. In the meantime Graves has had George, Elmore, and Watson and Fulton has had Tyler and Taylor. Fairness should dictate it is "Hickman county's time." It is almost two years until the election will be held unless Senator Taylor resigns to accept the deputy wardenship of the Eddyville penitentiary, and even in that event there would be no call to fill the vacancy unless a special session of the general assembly should be called by the governor, as Senator Taylor expects to sit during the session which convenes in January.

Seasonable Suggestion.

The Paducah Sun talks about opening an old bottle. The time of year is here when a thing of that kind is very appropriate.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Herb's Knee Is All Right.

Arthur Riley, who has been suffering from a sprained knee, is a great deal better.

Herbert Pilant called at Charley Beaver's Saturday night.—Cherub Corner of Arcadia (Ill.) Times.

Oh, Changeless Love.

"My love is changeless," cried the happy bride,

And peeped into his eyes there by her side. "My love is changeless evermore, Oh, joy is me!"

Another night, while he lay fast asleep, Into his pocketbook she took a peep.

"My love is changeless still," she cried, "But woe is me!"

Possible Boarer—Ah, that was a ripping dinner, and if that was a fair sample of your meals, I should like to come to terms.

Scotch Farmer—Before we gang any further, was that a fair sample o' yer appetite?—Presbyterian Standard.

BLOODY COAT

TELLS STORY OF HOW IN "TIN CAN" ALLEY.

Probably Was Thrown Into Garden In Flight From the Police.

Stained with blood and frozen stiff, a grey overcoat was found lying in the garden of Henry Boyd, colored, near "Tin Can" alley, on North Ninth street, yesterday afternoon. Boyd, who had not been in the garden for several days, found the coat and called Patrolman Tobe Owens. The collar was stained with blood and the entire coat was blood spotted. It had doubtless been lying in the rain, as it was frozen. The coat was taken to police headquarters and thawed out. There were no papers or marks on the garment and its owner will find it at the police station. Patrolman Owens is of the opinion that the coat belongs to an unknown man who was in a row in "Tin Can" alley last Saturday night. A free-for-all fight took place and one man was struck in the back of the head with a beer bottle. He is believed to be the owner, although none of the lawbreakers were caught. Soon after the fight the police went on the chase and the men are said to have fled in the vicinity of Boyd's garden, headed toward Bennett street.

Was Legally Married.

London, Dec. 17.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News reports that the pope has notified the papal representative at Brussels that Leopold and Baroness Vaughan were regularly married at San Remo, Italy, in 1908. The papal representative is requested to act in accordance with this information if the baroness needs any protection in her marital rights.

The marriage, it is believed, was entered into in the hope that the king's son, born early in 1909, would be found eligible to the succession.

Leopold's infatuation for the baroness began five years ago, shortly after her divorce from her former husband.

He bought her a beautiful chateau and spent fabulous sums on her. The king's son by the baroness will bear the title of the duke of Tervueren.

Too Tired to Travel.

Jim Taylor will never win a Murkathon. He was arrested on the Paducah Sand company's dock last night at 11 o'clock by Patrolmen Dennington and Garrett on a charge of disorderly conduct. In police court this morning he said he had gone there to spend the night as four miles to his parents' home was too far to walk. A judgment of \$10 was entered against him and suspended on condition that he stay away from the dock.

Weary Must Leave.

"Weary" Snyder, an itinerant carpenter, who left St. Louis two months ago after failing out with his boss, was before Police Judge Cross this morning on a "hobo" charge and given hours to make his exit. He was arrested by Patrolman Tobe Owen last night and a razor was found on him. He explained that he had not been cutting anything except his whiskers. A judgment against him was suspended on condition he leave the city by noon.

Christmas Tree at Good Shepherd House.

All children of the Arcadia district are invited to the Christmas tree on Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24, at 7:30 p. m., at the House of the Good Shepherd, in Arcadia. Those who have presents for others may bring them, marked carefully, on Friday morning to the Good Shepherd House, where they will be received by the committee decorating the tree. Further details will be announced later.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown and sympathy expressed during the recent illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. J. W. Watson.

THE FAMILY.

A most acceptable gift, "Kozy House Slippers" for ladies, gentlemen and children. Can only be found at Cochran Shoe Co.

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Great Clearance Sale
In Our Ready-to-Wear Department

Instead of waiting until after the holidays to put on our usual clearance sales, we have made our reductions now. We prefer to make the sacrifice at this time, and in this way afford our customers an excellent opportunity to save some money on their Christmas purchases. . . .

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\$25.00 to \$30 values, choice. \$13.75
\$23.50 to \$20 values, choice. \$17.50

MISSES' SUITS.

\$21.50 to \$15 Misses' Suits, choice, at \$9.75
Odd lot, were \$25.00, choice. \$5.00

Every suit in the house is marked down. Come early, the suit you have been waiting for may be the first to go. : : : : :



LOUIS CLARK'S SPECIALS

For Saturday, December 18

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Whereas, the banks located in cities in which the banks of Paducah have been collecting their out-of-town checks, have placed a collection charge on all checks ranging from one-tenth of one per cent to one-fourth of one per cent, and this burden has been falling so heavily on the banks of Paducah, that in self-protection, we, the undersigned banks of Paducah, Ky., hereby agree to make a charge of 15 cents per hundred on all checks on out-of-town points received from any corporations, firms or individuals on deposit, and a charge of 10 cents upon any single item less than one hundred dollars except the following cities:

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This obligation on the part of the banks to take effect from January 1, 1910, and to continue in force until conditions change or by majority of the banks herein signing this agreement.

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 \$32.50 Trautteau Dresses at \$14.75
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At Rudy's

THE LOCAL NEWS

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.

—Dr. G. B. Froage has removed to Brookhill Bldg, 4th and Broadway.

—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 642 Broadway. Phones 196.

—Brunson has the seed that will produce a fine lawn, plant now, Brunson, 529 Broadway.

—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at The Sun office.

—Telephone The Sun office for samples and prices of all kinds of typewriter papers.

—We give you more coal for a dollar than any coal dealer in the city. Much of kindling with every dollar other. Phones 479. Flowers & Wagner.

—Wall paper bargains: 20,000 rolls at reduced prices to make room for new stock. Kelly & Umhaug, 321 Kentucky avenue.

—Go to Kirchoff's to get your Xmas spangles and fruit cakes.

—Lines markers for sale at this office.

The spelling contest between pupils of the Whittier and Franklin schools will be held in the lecture room of the Broadway Methodist church. The Rev. G. T. Sullivan tendered the use of the room and it was accepted. The spelling bee will take place next Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

—The greatest variety of type-written papers from onion skin to heavy ledgers, and in sizes from half letter to legal, at The Sun office.

—The Newell society will have an open sale Saturday, December 18, at J. A. Rudy & Sons.

—If you appreciate good coffee, visit Buchanan's restaurant, 219 Kentuckt avenue.

—Buy your Christmas fruit cake of Henry Gockel, 123 South Third street. Prices reasonable.

A telegram has been received by relatives in the city from Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Latimer, of Atchison, announcing they were parents of a fine boy baby. Mrs. Latimer was Miss Frances Wallace, of this city, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wallace.

—The United States Gypsum company, of Chicago, has been awarded the contract for furnishing 300 tons of wall plastering for the skyscraper at Fourth street and Broadway. The contract was sublet by Harry & Henneberger.

Maudie Mendow and Harvey Johns, a young couple from Round Knob, Ill., were married yesterday afternoon by County Judge R. T. Lightfoot. The groom is a young railroad man.

Gift Boxes

Fine Cigars

A special feature is made this Christmas of handsome holiday packages of the leading brands of good cigars, containing from 12 to 25 cigars, and selling at 60c to \$3.00

Our cigar stand enjoys the largest trade of any in Paducah, and we would impress you with the fact that these are not "Christmas cigars," but the best in the land, made to sell to discriminating men—LA SONIA, TADEMA, MERCANTILE, GENERAL ARTHUR, ROBERT BURNS and that most popular five-cent cigar, THE SENIOR. We offer to ladies the benefit of our, mice and experience. We probably know "hls" favorite smoke anyway.

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Candles.
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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Ladies' Day Encore.

Ladies' day at the Elks' club was celebrated Thursday afternoon with a encore party. Twenty-four guests enjoyed the game. Delightful refreshments were served. The first prize was won by Mrs. Calhoun Bieke, Misses Anna Bozweil and Elsie Hodge cut for the lone hand, Miss Hodge winning. Those enjoying the Elks' hospitality were Madames Calhoun Bieke, Andrew Campbell, David Roger, Allison Tyler, Charles DeWerthen and Harry Singleton, Misses Myrtle Decker, Hazel McCandless, Alma Kopf, Corinne Winstead, Robbie Loving, Anna and Mary Hoswell, Minnie Hittle and Frances Terrell, Eddie and Roschard Hobson, Little Mae McGlathery, Elsie Hodge, Nell Shaw and Mabel McNichols.

Entertains the Sewing Bee.

Mrs. John Brooks is hostess to the Sewing Bee in her apartments, 1616 Broadway, this afternoon.

Cafe-Little Rock Wedding.

The Evening Citizen of Cairo, Ill., contains an announcement of an approaching marriage that has its interest here, especially in river circles:

"Announcement has been made in Little Rock, Ark., of the engagement of Miss Kathryn L. Elliott, of that city, and Mr. Charles T. Abel, of Cairo, the wedding to take place in Little Rock on Christmas day at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brown, 1117 West Sixth street, with whom Miss Elliott has been making her home. The Rev. John T. Christian, of the Second Baptist church, will officiate. Miss Elliott was formerly of this city but for the past three years has made her home in Little Rock, during that time being employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company as book-keeper and cashier. Mr. Abel holds a responsible position with the Halliday-Phillips Wharfboat company in this city and is well known and popular here. They will be at home in Cairo after February 1 at 530 Eleventh street."

Katospide Club Today.

The Katospide club met in regular session in the committee room of the Woman's club at 10 o'clock this morning. The program was an attractive discussion as follows:

The Church of St. Germain Auxerrois—Miss Elizabeth Kirkland.

Henry of Navarre and his Chat-

ten of Pau—Miss Anna Mae Yeager.

Current Events—Mrs. Vernon Blythe.

Miss Carline Sowell's clever paper on Carcassonne—Type of the old French walled town—was read by Mrs. Will Bradshaw Jr.

There will be no meeting of the club until January 7.

Pretty Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell, 1216 Tennessee street, entertained most attractively last night with a party in honor of the birthday of their sister, Miss Cynthia Rawlinson.

A number of the especial friends of the popular young homemaker were present and the evening was pleasantly spent. An "apron hemming" and a "needle tying" contests were enjoyably featured. The girls were undressed aprons and the young men were given sewing implements and told to hem them. Mr. Hart Petrow won first honors. Miss Jessie Sneed earned the prize for the girl tying a boy's necktie in the quickest time. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening. The Christmas colors, red and green, were prettily carried out in the decorations of the table. Red carnations formed the effective centerpiece.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell, Misses Bertha McIntyre, Estelle Blackman, Mabel Reid, Jessie Sneed, Rosalie Green, Jettie Har-

Rise to Power Rapid.

The Kentucky company is the selling agent for the trust in Kentucky, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Alabama. The management of its business upon the lines laid out from 26 Broadway fell upon Westcott's shoulders. To get the information needed in the plan of destroying competition Westcott's fertile brain conceived and carried out elaborate methods of espionage.

The federal inquisition into the methods of the Standard Oil, part of which was carried on here in the fall of 1907, brought Westcott to the witness stand under oath. Special Deputy Attorney General Kellogg grilled Westcott as he grilled John D. and William G. Rockefeller. Westcott was made to tell how he reported to 26 Broadway, how the dummy "independents" were worked, about the spy systems and many other details of the business.

The great result of the inquisition has been an order for the dissolution of the Standard Oil company. But there was another result. The mind of Hampton Gould Westcott became obsessed with vain regrets and self-condemnation. A few weeks after his examination his health was so broken that he was sent to a sanatorium in the hope that the rest might cure him. But his case was hopeless.

Turbs Against His Friends.

He saw investigators on every hand and he was in constant fear that he would be called again as a witness in the suit against the Standard Oil company. Even his most intimate friends were debarrased from his confidence. They were as

much "the enemy" as any of the fancied spies on his trail. Twice he escaped from the sanitarium and fled to the Hotel Manhattan, where he formerly had an apartment.

The melancholy progressed, and paranoid symptoms appeared. He believed himself a Lieutenant general in the United States army and one of the high dignitaries of Free Masonry. Some weeks ago his sister, Mrs. Caroline S. Neergard, who lives with another sister, Mrs. Susan C. Hope, at Bordeaux, France, petitioned to have Westcott declared insane.

In Police Court.

Carrying concealed deadly weapons—Joe Fort, fined \$25 and sentenced to 10 days in jail, appealed for and granted. Breach of peace—John Hestmud, continued until December 20. Disorderly conduct—Jim Taylor, fined \$10 and judgment suspended. Petit larceny—Little Dunlap, held to answer under \$100 bond. Grand larceny—Henry Johnson, continued until December 20.

CITY TAX NOTICE.

All city taxes for the year 1909

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**NIGHT RIDERS
SET UP ALIBIS**

ONE MAN SLEPT IN BED WITH ARTHUR CLOAR.

Another Went to Garrett Johnson's House and Got Some Morphine the Night of the Killing.

SEVERAL SWEAR FOR THEM

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 17.—The second trial of Garrett Johnson and Arthur Cloar, indicted for the murder of Capt. Quintin Rankin, is rapidly nearing a close. By noon tomorrow the attorneys will be speaking on the case. Just how much time will be allowed to the side is not yet known, though it is not expected the court will charge the jury before Saturday afternoon or Monday morning.

Ole Cloar, a nephew of Arthur Cloar, was the first witness for the defense. In his testimony he stated that he was at Arthur Cloar's the night of the murder, and stayed all night; that he slept with Arthur and that he did not leave the house at all.

John Jackson was then introduced. He said that he lives at the home of Cloar, that he was at home that night and that he ate supper and breakfast at the same table with Arthur, but that he did not sleep in the same room with him.

Bob Knight was the third witness for the day. He testified to going to Garrett Johnson's home the night of the murder between 9 and 10 o'clock, and collected two dollars that Johnson owed him.

Joe Cap Williams testified to being at Garrett Johnson's house the night of the murder. He went there late in the night for some morphine for the headache. He called Johnson out of bed, who came out to the gate in his bare feet and night clothes and brought him the morphine.

Negro Provoked Laughs.

Jim Lee, a negro, was introduced to disprove the statement of Will Roberts, that Cloar had tried to get him to join the night riders, but the witness only supplies a few hearty laughs for the court and spectators. He stated that Cloar and Roberts were riding behind him and he heard their conversation. He was asked what they were saying, to which he replied they were just having a contest over some stock.

A. B. Campbell, W. E. Martin and T. R. Barrett, all business men of this city, were introduced and testified that they had known Garrett Johnson for a number of years, and up to the time he was arrested for night riding that his general reputation was good as far as they knew, and that he should be entitled to full faith and credit in a court of justice.

Several witnesses were introduced to impeach the testimony of Tom Cloar, a state's witness, all of whom testified that they would not believe Cloar on his oath.

Practically all of the evidence is in, nothing being left but character witnesses.

It is not known just who will open the argument for the state, though it is thought Major H. H. Holmes will open. Col. Coover, of Dyersburg, will open for the defense.

MAIL ORDERS

WHISKY BUSINESS BIGGER THAN EVER THIS YEAR.

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Local whisky mail order houses are doing the biggest business this season they have ever done, and the volume is surpassing anything for which arrangements had been made. The George H. Goodwin company had orders Tuesday for over \$3,000 of mail business and Wednesday over \$2,300. The other establishments, Terrell's, Stark's and Peacher's, report a great trade, and the express companies have had to put on extra men to carry the packages. The boats going out of here this week will be literally loaded to the guards with jugs, while suit cases and grips, in the hands of out-of-town folk hint at something wet inside.

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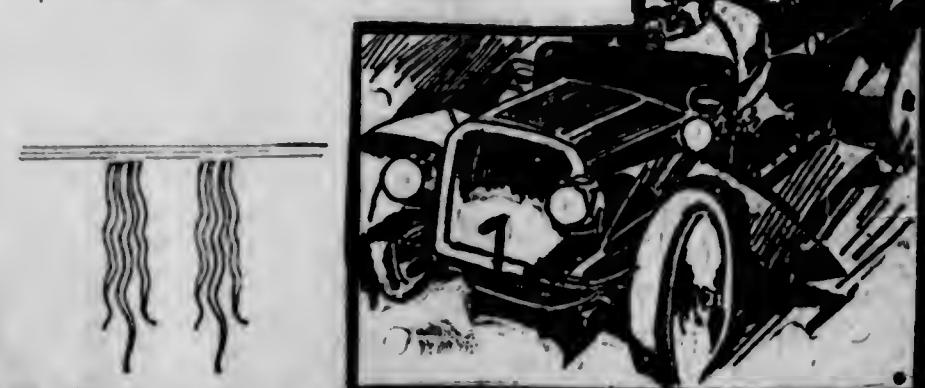


**Santa Claus
Delayed,
Is Coming Saturday
Afternoon at 3**

We had a message from Santa Claus today, in which he tells us to tell the children he regrets the weather postponed his trip last Saturday, and say he will be at our store Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock SURE.

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He will make his head-quarters with us until Christmas eve. . . .



**LAUNCHES BOOM
FOR MCCREARY**

LAWRENCE PROPOSES EX-SENATOR FOR GOVERNOR.

Would Unite the Party, Declares Editor, Who Has Always Been Close Friend of Beckham.

DEMOCRACY'S OPPORTUNITY

Cadiz, Ky., Dec. 17.—This morning's issue of the Cadiz Record, which is edited by the Hon. Henry R. Lawrence, contains an editorial presenting the name of former United States Senator James H. McCreary, of Madison county, as the logical candidate for the Democratic nominee for Governor in 1911.

As Editor Lawrence was formerly Adjutant General of Kentucky under Beckham's administration, was speaker of the house of representatives in 1906, and is the present Democratic executive committeeman from the First congressional district, and has also been very closely allied with former Gov. J. C. W. Beckham and his administration for the past several years, his utterances in this matter will doubtless cause surprise in some circles of Kentucky Democracy. Then, too, he was a strong supporter of Gov. Beckham for United States senator in his fight against Senator McCreary for that nomination.

In presenting the name of Senator McCreary for this honor, Editor Lawrence urges that it is high time to put aside all factionalism which is creeping into the Democratic party by way of Louisville, and to unite on a man who is above all factions and who is in every way capable of leading the party to victory in the next state campaign.

Expects McCreary to Go In.

While Gen. Lawrence says that he has taken this position without the knowledge or consent of Senator McCreary, he is confident that the senator will consider this matter seriously, and it is believed that when the politicians of the state begin to gather at Frankfort for the convening of the coming session of the legislature, that Senator McCreary will let it be known that he would be pleased to round out his political career by a return to the executive chair, which he once occupied.

The editorial in the Record is, in part, as follows:

Democracy's Opportunity.

"A majority of thirty or forty thousand in the state election of 1911 awaits the Democratic party; it will only obey the dictates of sound discretion and patriotic duty. Let us wipe out all factionalism; let us send to the rear all those who would use the party for selfish or dishonest purposes; let us rebuke those who would make the Democratic party the tool of special interests, or those who would prescribe any Democrat because of his position on one side or the other of the temperance question, and let us say to the Democratic hosts of Kentucky:

"Your party stands for honest, economical and progressive government; it is against centralization of power, the unwarranted and frequent use of the militia; it stands for a state without a debt and for a treasury with money enough to meet its obligations; it represents three-fourths of the best citizenship and wealth of the state; its principles are so broad and fundamental that no patriotic man can deny them; and it believes that every Democrat, whether he be 'wet or dry,' leaving that question for the local determination of each county, should find a pleasure as well as a duty in supporting the Democratic nominees."

"But we must be careful in selecting these nominees, and especially the nominee for governor. No man can win who is the candidate of a clique or faction, or whose record will not stand the close scrutiny which the searchlights of a state campaign direct upon him. His personal as well as his political record must be clean and above reproach. There must be no smell of smoke about his garments, no taint of the lobby about his past, and no flaws in his armor that will put his party

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McCreary's Record.

"The editor of this paper held an honored position under Gov. Beckham, and was always his loyal supporter and friend. In the primary he supported Beckham over McCreary for senator, and he has no apology to make for now offering to support the former foe of Gov. Beckham for this high honor, except his belief that under the conditions that exist in the state at this time, Gov. McCreary, more than any other man, is in a position to unite the party and lend it to victory.

McCreary's Record.

"He has the confidence and respect of all who know him. In every public position, as governor of the commonwealth, as congressman, as United States senator, he has acquitted himself with honor and credit. While past the meridian of life, he still possesses all the vigor, energy and activity of a man of fifty, and if nominated, could make an ac-

tive and vigorous campaign for the party. His party record is clear, his private life is clean, he can command the following of old and young, and bring about a real and sure enough regeneration of the party in the state.

"Let us, therefore, unite on McCreary, nominate him with a strong and able ticket, and triumphantly restore Kentucky to the Democracy where it belongs and where a large majority of the people desire it to be."

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FOR MINERS

**SENATOR CULLOM INTRODUCES
A RESOLUTION.**

**Improvement of Conditions Under
Which They Work and Protection
Against Death.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Senator Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois, has put his influential shoulder to the movement to provide greater safeguards and efficient rescue methods for men employed in mines.

He has drafted a resolution for introduction in the United States Senate tomorrow which is the preliminary step towards bringing about the prevention or, at least, the reduction of the number of disasters and in any event decreasing the loss of life consequent thereon.

It is in the form of an inquiry addressed to the secretary of the Interior and requires that official to make a report to the senate giving it comprehensive expert information as to the causes of disasters, the steps the federal government should take to minimize them in the future, and, finally, the amount of money that congress should vote to insure the establishment of a sufficient number of rescue stations to cover the mine fields of the entire country.

Text of Cullom Resolution.

The text of Senator Cullom's resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, Disasters are of frequent occurrence in the mines of the country, resulting in an appalling loss of life and injury among the men engaged in this industry;

"Whereas, There has just occurred at Cherry, Ill., a disaster of terrible magnitude, resulting in the death of 300 persons;

"Therefore, be it resolved, That the secretary of the Interior be requested to inform the senate:

"1. The number of federal stations equipped with rescue appliances, which are in operation in the mine fields.

"2. The number of federal stations essential to the proper safeguarding of life in the mine fields which should be established, with an estimate of the cost of their construction and operation during the next fiscal year.

"3. The opinion of the mine experts of the department of the interior as to the causes of the numerous accidents and their views as to the action the federal government should take to prevent or at least minimize them in the future."

BARONESS IS

REAL WIDOW

(Continued from Page One.)

In European politics ever since his accession to the throne of Belgium at the death of his father, King Leopold I, in 1865. Shrewd, thoroughly conversant with the details of international politics, he had maintained the unity of his kingdom and fostered its prosperity through periods of turmoil and times of peace.

King Leopold was born in 1835. His early years were spent in preparation for the duties of a reigning monarch, he being the prospective heir to the throne. At 18 years of age, in 1853, he married Marie Henriette, a daughter of the Archduke Joseph, of Austria.

His domestic life was far from

happy. Though he loved the company of women, the queen was ever busy with her horses, maintaining a private stable separate from the king's. Besides the time spent with her horses, the queen was devoted to other animals, and her kennels were reputed to be among the best in Europe. She died on September 19, 1902.

One of the bitterest stings of the aged king's life was the death of his only son, Prince Leopold, duke of Brabant and count of Hainault, in 1869. He had three daughters, one of whom was married to Prince Leopold, of Saxe-Coburg. Another was married to the Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria-Hungary, who came to such a tragic end. His sister was the wife of Maximilian, shot in Mexico.

Life Full of Sorrow.

These domestic infelicities brought a permanent sadness to the king, and during the latter years of his life his face was lined with the marks of sorrow. Dignified, grand, kingly in appearance, he yet seemed as one utterly weary with the trials and almost overwhelming suffering of his life.

The personality of the king was unusual. He was a tall, heavy man, of courtly manner and had a distinguished air. He wore a long beard, which was now white for many years before his death. This he cropped off square at the end. During the latter years of his life he walked with a pronounced limp, always leaning heavily on his cane. He was a simple, gracious sovereign, democratic in his tastes and the most approachable of European rulers.

Though he was pleasure-loving and had almost a passion for mystery, he nevertheless was exceedingly pains-taking in gratifying the wishes of his subjects. He spent immense sums to improve and beautify his gardens at Laeken, where he constructed a wonderful oriental pagoda and hothouses and maintained fine stables. These gardens were connected with the royal palace by subways, so that the king could go back and forth unknown when he wished. In fact, he so disliked notoriety and attention that he generally traveled incognito. One of his greatest pleasures was automobile driving, and he would frequently dash to and from his gardens in his machine, regardless of speed limitations.

Despite his reputation as a pleasure-seeker, he advocated and carried through numerous measures for the people. He was always an advocate of any law that tended toward municipal improvements. He fostered the old age pension bill and obtained better houses for the working people. The sum of 2,000,000 francs, which was raised to celebrate his accession to the throne, he refused to permit to be spent upon himself, but turned the whole amount over to a hospital fund to care for injured workmen, and thousands have since been eased in their sufferings by his generosity.

Scholar and Man of the World.

The king had a taste for art and an eye for beauty. He was as refined and gentlemanly as the most cultured scholar and as distinguished in bearing as the most highly cultivated French noble. Withal, he was a man of the world, accepting both misfortunes and personal dangers as part of the exigencies of life. The former, blows to the heart, he received with resignation, with calm and unmuffled hoarding; the latter were accepted with the utmost sang froid. As most European monarchs, he was marked by the anarchists. In 1902, when an Italian "red" fired three times at him point blank, he sat in his carriage without raising an eyebrow or showing in the slightest degree that his life was imperiled. Whatever may have been his faults, the king never on a single occasion showed the white feather.

From youth King Leopold led a

most active life. His time was outlined to be spent in the hardest studies. At an early age he was made sub-lieutenant in the Belgian army, from which position he rapidly rose to lieutenant-general. He traveled all over Europe and Asia, and was undoubtedly the most traveled monarch of the world. He had an extensive knowledge of international affairs and a clear judgment. As a relative of Queen Victoria he kept in personal touch with England by constant correspondence with her. His intimacy with the English court helped greatly to protect his kingdom against the encroachments of Napoleon III and the king of Prussia. All through his life the Belgian king was a hard worker. Summer and winter he was up at 5 o'clock in the morning. After a simple breakfast of grapes, a pencil and a cup of chocolate he was hard at work at his desk. Generally at noon he took a fast ride in his automobile, after which he was ready for his luncheon of an omelet, a steak or filet, with spinach, according to the continental style.

Sees Possibilities in Africa.

In his system of government he set up England as a model, and urged colonization and the extension of trade. In this he was successful, though his tactics have been harshly criticized by his enemies. He was a shrewd and enterprising man of business. He saw the possibilities of trade and colonization in Africa, and in 1876 he formed in Brussels the African International Association. Toward the exploitation and advancement of the colonization of this country he gave the greatest energy of his life. He was struck with the wonderful wealth and natural resources of the Congo district, as told by Sir Henry Morton Stanley, who had learned of the African conditions when sent by the New York Herald on this famous expedition in search of David Livingstone and on exploration trips in the country.

King Leopold at once decided that the advantages for colonization and trade were great. In 1879 he dispatched Stanley to Africa to explore the Congo district, paying the expenses of the expedition out of his private fortune. Stanley spent five years of incessant toil in founding stations from Vivi, on the lower Congo, to Stanley Falls, 1,300 miles up the river, and he made treaties with 450 native chiefs.

This work resulted in the establishment of the Congo Free State, which was declared under the personal sovereignty of King Leopold by the Berlin conference in 1885. It was made, however, a neutral country, open to the trade of all nations. King Leopold in 1889 by will bequeathed this domain to the Belgian state. In 1890 a convention was entered into by the Congo Free State and Belgium, by which, for the consideration of \$25,000,000 francs, Belgium received the right to annex the country at the end of 10 years. This agreement was confirmed under the act of 1901.

Gives the Congo to Belgium.

By a treaty passed by the Belgian parliament on September 10, 1908, King Leopold abandoned the crown domain in the Congo to Belgium, making a free gift to the nation of a territory larger than France, retaining only the usufruct during his lifetime. Belgium at the same time assumed the obligations of the Congo State, amounting to \$21,000,000. In addition, King Leopold gave to the Belgian nation his beautiful property in the south of France, which he had purchased with his revenues from the crown domain of the Congo, retaining the usufruct during life. By his death all this property passes absolutely to Belgium.

His Policy Was Attacked.

King Leopold received most terrible attacks from his opponents for his policy in the Congo, but his undertakings also were strongly defended. Reports regarding scandals in the conduct of his agents in the state were innumerable, but the authenticity of the reports was as repeatedly denied. The king was charged with having been heartless and selfish. It was declared that his work was not that of a colonizer imbued with the desire to uplift the inhabitants from their depraved and benighted condition, but that his sole aim was to advance trade and gather gold at the expense of the life and liberty of the blacks. Tales of horrible cruelties practised and of slavery and murders innumerable were told.

That there was some foundation for these stories there can be little doubt; that King Leopold's agents resorted to severe measures to bring about the end they sought was not wholly denied, but that the king of Belgium deliberately set about to wring money from the natives, to exploit the country because of his own greed undoubtedly is baseless.

The king fostered trade relations, but he also had a broader view, having introduced educational and wise governmental systems. That he had sometimes to deal harshly with savages who themselves practice slavery and cannibalism can hardly be denied.

In a thorough study of the conditions existing which he had to face the measures he adopted would not seem to be more severe than those any nation would be compelled to adopt to maintain a semblance of peace and unity in the country. His individual agents may at times have resorted to barbarous methods in the treatment of the natives, unknown to and un sanctioned by the king, but his work in the Congo cannot be judged by this. The true test of King Leopold's work can only be measured by the ultimate result, by whether conditions at present are better or worse in the Congo district than when he first took up the work. And it



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The Evening Sun's Daily Markets.

Livestock.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts today 84, for the week thus far 2,910. The attendance of buyers was light, the demand narrow, and the market quiet and unchanged. Fair inquiry for choice butcher cattle, medium and common kinds slow. The feeder and stocker trade was nominally steady, good demand for the best grades, common trashy stockers dull. Buils firm, canners and cutters dull. Milk cows unchanged. No heavy shipping entries here, feeling steady. The pens were well cleared this evening.

Calves—Receipts 116, for the four days 483. The market ruled firm, best veals 7 3/4¢, some fancy higher, medium 5 1/2¢, common 2 1/2¢.

Hogs—Receipts 2,823, for the four days 9,951. The market was

TRUTH ABOUT CATARRH.

Steady Method Will Cure It—W. J. Gilbert Guarantees Hyomei to Cure Catarrh.

Catarrh can never be cured by taking medicine into the stomach nor by sprays, atomizers or douches. Intelligent physicians have long ago discarded such ideas and not one of them would be worth consideration were it not for the fact that unscrupulous persons prey upon the ignorance of the people in regard to new discoveries.

Catarrh is caused by germs and just as long as these germs thrive in the folds, crevices, nooks and corners of the mucous membrane that line the nose, throat and chest, just so long will you have catarrh.

There is only one way to cure catarrh, and that is to kill the germs.

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Hyomei is made chiefly from Australian Eucalyptus and Eucalyptol combined with other germ killing antiseptics. Just breathe it in through the hand rubber inhaler that comes with each outfit and relief is immediate. Used regularly for a few weeks Hyomei (pronounced H'yo-mee) will cure chronic catarrh. Complete outfit \$1.00 at W. J. Gilbert's and leading druggists everywhere.

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It relieves stomach misery, sour stomach, belching, and cures all stomach diseases or money back. Large box of tabs 50 cents. Druggists in all towns.

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Maysville Tobacco.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 17.—The largest single shipment of tobacco ever received here came when the steamer Greenland unloaded 80 hogsheads for the American Tobacco company.

Hopkinsville Tobacco.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 17.—Tobacco sales aggregated 100,000 pounds loose at full price, ranging from \$4 to \$11.50. No sales of hogshead tobacco reported. Receipts continue exceedingly heavy. Everything offered readily salable.

Try the Sun for Job Work.

Home Grown Fruit Trees, All Varieties Hardy Flowering shrubs, evergreens, hedge plants and grape vines.

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SCIENTISTS GIVE CREDIT TO PEARY

SOCIETY CALLS HIM THE REAL FINDER OF POLE.

Brooklyn Man Denounced as Having Faked His Records of Northern Trip.

HARD BLOWS COOK'S SHARE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The title of "True Discoverer of the North Pole" was conferred officially upon Commander Robert E. Peary by the National Geographic society. At a dinner attended by more than 600 guests at the New Willard hotel Prof. Willis Moore, in the presence of distinguished representatives of foreign nations, presented to Commander Peary the gold medal of the society in recognition of his great achievement.

In the same ceremony which placed the seal of America's official approval upon Peary, the society cast Dr. Cook into the outer darkness as a faker. President Moore was unapologetic in his condemnation of Cook, though he did not mention him by name.

He told how Peary made his records day by day on his march to the pole and did not have to prepare and edit them when he returned home. He declared he had examined Peary's records minutely and that there was absolutely no doubt that Peary had reached the pole. As for some other claimants he could not say so much.

Peary Himself Dies Cook.

Commander Peary himself took a few shots at Cook. He asserted that experience alone was what achieved the pole and that no inexperienced man, blessed even with phenomenal luck, could have done what it took him 20 years to accomplish. Cook's partisans appeared to be conspicuous by their absence, and all references to the recognition of Peary as the true discoverer and to Cook as the faker elicited tremendous applause.

Altogether it was an occasion on which Peary came into his own. It was the goal beyond the pole to which he had been looking forward for 20 years—this recognition by the society composed of 50,000 members and representing the highest American authority on geographical matters.

The commander heard his achievement applauded by the Italian ambassador, Baron des Planches, who read a telegram of congratulations from the duke of the Abruzzi, himself an Arctic explorer, and by the French ambassador, M. Jusserand, who called attention to the fact that in Jules Verne the French had discovered the north pole who a generation ago found there just what Peary did—no land and only snow and ice.

Praise By "Uncle Joe."

He heard "Uncle Joe" congratulate the society on deciding whether Cook or Peary really had discovered the pole.

"I am glad it has been discovered," exclaimed "Uncle Joe." "I am glad because it will keep adventurers from risking their necks up that way any longer. I am glad there is no land there, for now we may be reasonably assured that the pole will not become involved in the question of the conservation of our natural resources."

While Prof. J. Howard Gore was talking of the work of the society, Commander Peary was called to the telephone, and when he returned he brought with him Andrew Carnegie, whom he had captured in the foyer. There ensued a lively struggle to lead Mr. Carnegie in the seat of honor and at once he was called upon for a speech. He greeted Peary as a "fellow Pennsylvanian."

Holiday Excursions — Illinois Central R. R.

For the holidays the I. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates from Paducah to all points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana (east of the Mississippi river) and to Washington, D. C., and points east of the Potomac river, and to St. Louis, Mo. and intermediate points. Tickets will be sold December 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 6th.

J. T. Donovan, Agent, Fifth and Broadway, R. M. Prather, T. A. Union depot, Paducah, Ky.

CITY TAX NOTICE.

All city taxes for the year 1909 should be paid this month, as on the penalty of ten (10) per cent goes on all delinquents on January 1, 1910.

Come now and avoid the rush of the last few days of the month.

GEO. W. WALTERS, Treasurer.

For Xmas see "Kozy House Slippers" at Cochran Shoe Co.

Cochran Shoe Co. sell the John Foster shoe for ladies. Did you ever wear a pair?

Christians Holiday Rates Over N. C. & St. L. Ry.

Excursion tickets at low rates on

December 17, 18, 21, 22, 23,

24, 25, 31, Jan. 1. Good to leave

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January 6th, 1910. City ticket office

130 Broadway.

The Egan and Mary Anderson are

both due from the coal mines at

Caseyville with coal. The Egan will

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Our Big Ad for Christmas Will Be a Large Bear and Deer Hanging in Our Lobby.

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The Largest Variety of Good Things to Eat on Christmas Day at the Lowest Prices in the City

If you will take advantage of the prices we are making here, you will save enough money to buy a good portion of your Christmas gifts.

Bear Steak, per lb.	60c	Albac Lobsters, per lb.	50c
Venison Steak, per lb.	50c	Red Snapper, per lb.	15c
Wild Ducks	50c	Spanish Mackerel	25c
Wild Geese	\$1.00	Nuts of all kind in shell, per lb.	20c
Cranberries, per qt.	10c	Shelled Nuts of all kind, per lb.	65c
Grape Fruit, per doz.	50c	Raisins and Currants, pkg.	10c
Bananas, per doz.	15c	Heinz Mince Meat, per lb.	15c
Oranges, per doz.	15c	Heinz Sour Pickles, per doz.	15c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	25c	German Sweet Chocolate, 3 pkgs.	25c
Ducks, dressed	60c	Baker's Bitter Chocolate, pkg.	20c
Hens, dressed	50c	Cream Cheese, per lb.	19c
Oysters, per qt.	50c	Brick Cheese, per lb.	20c
Large White Plumine Celery	10c	Lemberger Cheese, per lb.	20c
Oscar Sance, per jar.	50c	Imported Swiss Cheese, per lb.	33c
Malaga Grapes, per lb.	12 1/2c	Neufchateau Cheese, per lb.	5c
Dates, per lb.	8 1/3	Edam Cheese, per lb.	90c
Southern Head Lettuce	5c	C. C. C. Cheese, per lb.	10c
Radishes	5c	Royal Limcheon Cheese, per lb.	15c
Spring Beans, per qt.	20c	Imported Camembert Cheese	35c
Spring Peas, per qt.	20c	Pineapple Cheese, per lb.	50c
Egg Plant	15c	Nice Mackarel	10c
Squash	5c	Cereals, 3 pkgs.	25c
Cauliflower	20c	Gold Medal Flour, sack	90c
Okra, per box	15c	3 3-lb cans Tomatoes	24c
Tomatoes, per doz.	60c	3 cans Corn	24c
Parsley	5c	Matches, Searchlight, per doz.	40c
Spring Onions, 2 bunches	5c	7 Bars Soap	25c
Shrimp, per qt.	50c		

These Prices Are Good Until December 25th

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Pittsburgh	.....	6.1	0.8	fall
Cincinnati	.....	9.6	0.7	rise
Louisville	.....	6.0	0.6	fall
Evansville	.....	10.0	1.6	rise
Mt. Vernon	.....	7.8	0.4	rise
Mr. Carmel	.....	14.2	0.7	rise
Nashville	.....	9.7	0.1	fall
Jacksonville	.....	4.9	0.0	fall
Cairo	.....	19.8	0.4	fall
St. Louis	.....	10.2	0.7	fall
Paducah	.....	10.3	0.3	rise
Burnside	.....	2.3	0.1	fall
Carthage	.....	3.7	0.4	fall

River Forecast.

The river here will rise for the next 24 hours.

Today's Arrivals.

George Cowling from Metropolis, Ohio from Goboka.

Bette Owen from Brookport, Kentucky from Ilverton, Ala.

John T. Lowry from Evansville.

Today's Departures.

Chattanooga for Cairo.

Cowling for Metropolis.

Owen for Brookport.

Ohio for Goboka.

Kentucky for Metropolis.

Lowry for Evansville.

Boats Due.

Chattanooga from Cairo.

Joe Fowler from Evansville.

Mary Anderson from Caseyville.

Egan from Caseyville.

River and Weather.

Gage at 6:30 a. m. was 10.3 feet, a

rise of three-tenths since yesterday

morning. Weather cloudy and cold

and business fair.

Driftwood.

The John T. Lowry arrived from

Evansville at 6:30 this morning

with a fair trip of freight, and

departed at 10 o'clock for a return

trip.